

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021 10 AM to 12 Noon

### Virtual Meeting

#### Community Policing in Forest Grove

- Police Leadership
- Policy Updates
- Proposed Police Facility

#### Q&A on General City Topics

- Question & Answer with City Representatives
- Submit questions when registering and prior to the event at [townmeeting@forestgrove-or.gov](mailto:townmeeting@forestgrove-or.gov)

**Register in advance for this webinar:**  
<http://bit.ly/2021townhallmeeting>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

More information available on the City website  
<https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/bc/page/annual-town-meeting>

Presented by Committee for Community Involvement  
Questions: 503.992.3227

## Pacific University Hosts Spring Virtual Fair Events

Community businesses are invited to meet virtually with students to find your next best employee, intern, or volunteer!

### February 4, 2021: Work & Service Fair

*Current undergrad student opportunities*

### February 18, 2021: Internship Fair

*Opportunities for students to gain experience closely related to their major(s) and/or career choice*

### March 4, 2021: Post-Grad Work Fair

*Seniors/newly graduated Bachelor student opportunities*

Sessions occur throughout the day - sign up for the times that work with your schedule.



To learn more and secure a spot, email  
[vreyes@pacificu.edu](mailto:vreyes@pacificu.edu)



## ROGERS PARK RENOVATION COMPLETED

New picnic shelter  
New tennis and pickle ball courts  
Resurfaced basketball court

### DISCOVER ANNA & ABBY'S YARD

Watch this video for the story and behind the scenes footage of this labor of love <https://youtu.be/CNl6gc6p3Gg>

Rogers Park, closed in May, is now open for the enjoyment of residents. Thank you to the Parks Department and these partners for their work and commitment to this project:

**HARPER'S  
PLAYGROUND**

**LOVE  
ROCKS  
FOUNDATION**

**KODIAK  
PACIFIC  
CONSTRUCTION**

## Souper Bowl Saturday Sale

**Sat, February 6**  
11 AM to 5:30 PM  
**Valley Art**  
2022 Main Street

COST: \$20 each

Each bowl purchased will come with a coupon for soup from one of our local restaurants.

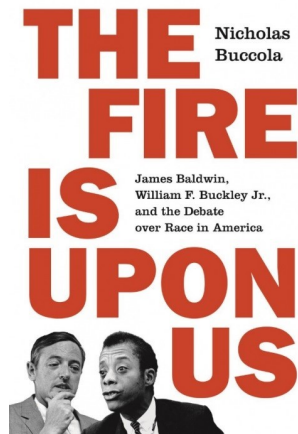
This is a fundraiser for our future pottery studio remodel and supports our local restaurants.

[valleyart.org](http://valleyart.org)

## FOREST GROVE LIBRARY CELEBRATES FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 6:30 pm:**

A [live-stream conversation](#) with **Nicholas Buccola**, author of *The Fire is Upon Us: James Baldwin, William F. Buckley Jr., and the Debate Over Race in America*, and Dr. Paul Snell, Assistant Professor of Politics and Government at Pacific University. Buccola's book focuses on the debate between Baldwin, the leading literary figure of the civil rights movement during the 1960s, and Buckley, a fierce critic of the movement and America's most influential conservative voice, that took place in Cambridge, England, in 1965 and on that event's legacy. *Made possible by the generous financial support from Oregon Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Oregon Cultural Trust.* [bit.ly/buccola](http://bit.ly/buccola)



**Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 6:30 pm: "Why Aren't There More Black People in Oregon: A Hidden History"**

by **Walidah Imarisha**, an educator, writer, poet, and scholar who will present a [live-streamed talk](#). Walidah is the editor of two anthologies, the author of *Angels with Dirty Faces: Three Stories of Crime, Passion, and Redemption*, which won a 2017 Oregon Book Award, and a public speaker who has facilitated Oregon Humanities Conversation Project programs around the state on such topics as Black history, alternatives to incarceration, and the history of hip hop. In October of 2020, she was named Director of the Center for Black Studies at Portland State. The Library has partnered with the Student Multicultural Center at Pacific University to host this live-stream talk. [bit.ly/oregonhiddenhistory](http://bit.ly/oregonhiddenhistory)



**Wednesdays, 10 am, Storytime in the Grove:** Watch a virtual storytime every Wednesday with the Forest Grove [City Library's Facebook group](#). Join the fun at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/329192155070939/>.

**Wednesday, Feb 10, Take & Make Craft Kit:** Visit the Children's Entrance between 10:30 am and 5:30 pm to pick up a special Valentine's Day Take & Make Craft Kit for each of your young readers.

**CODE CORNER:** Have you noticed any raccoons in your neighborhood? Or maybe opossums or skunks? If yes, they may be looking for a free meal or a place to nest. Loose garbage and other unsanitary conditions can contribute to the presence of wild animals (including rats). They may even follow the trail of food into buildings, causing an even greater threat. **The first priority in any abatement program is to stop feeding them!**

- Garbage containers with open or broken lids may attract them, as will food left outside.
- Store all food -- including pet food and bird seed -- in a secure location. Do not leave pet food outside.
- Rid outdoor areas of old lumber, brick piles, junk autos, old equipment or any other debris that could provide them with shelter. If you need to store any of these materials, place them at least 18 inches above ground or floor level and at least one foot away from any wall or fence; the surrounding areas must be clear of any debris.
- Make sure that foundation and other vents are properly screened. Close off any holes in exterior walls.

For more information, contact Code Enforcement at [mwilkins@forestgrove-or.gov](mailto:mwilkins@forestgrove-or.gov) or report issues to 503-629-0111.